

that our people, since, that we have heard the news of the death of the Emperor of Mexico, King of the Indies, Sovereign Duke of the Golden Sea; Grand Lord of the Tyne; King of the Elephants, the Lyons, and of the terrible dragon, &c. &c.

FROM SPANISH AMERICA.

The latest accounts from Carthagoena, the Spanish Maine, are via Jamaica. They say that, the Royalist Army had been greatly weakened by the small pox and dysentery; that they had been repeatedly defeated in attempts to march into the interior; that the Revolutionists had burnt the town of Zaragoza on the approach of the Royalists; and the latter had butchered 1500 people, including women and children, in a town called Zibara, in retaliation for a guard of 15 Revolutionists at Los Remedios had been put to death that they left there; for their 1500 brethren thus massacred. A royal expedition was still driving to get into the interior of the country. The war, like most civil wars, is of a most sanguinary nature.

Capt. Dutton, at Philadelphia, is 70 years from Monte Video, informs that several hundred men sent from Buenos Ayres to reinforce Rondeau, had joined the Royal Army. The revolutionary cause does not appear to be in so prosperous a train as formerly.—[Palladium.

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

By the arrival of the ship George Washington, Captain Myrick, at Nantucket, from Alicante, we have information from the Mediterranean to the latter part of March. In the unfortunate affray at Port Malon, a Midshipman belonging to the Southward, had been killed, and another wounded; and several American seamen had been wounded, but none killed; the quarrel is understood not to have originated in circumstances calculated to produce a national dispute. It appears that the American squadron still continued there; but was to sail for Constantinople in a few days.

The United States ship Alert, Capt. Stewart, sailed from Gibraltar April 1, for New York. She arrived at Gibraltar on the 22d of March, eight days from Malon—and has several Officers from the squadron passengers.—[Palladium.

Domestic Intelligence.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 15.

Yesterday divine worship was celebrated for the first time in the Protestant Church, lately erected in this city, and an elegant discourse, suited to the occasion, delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hull; this is the first fabric intended for worship according to the Protestant rites, that has been built on the Island of Orleans, or perhaps in the state of Louisiana. It is a circumstance strikingly indicative of the improving state of manners, and we trust it will be an era in the history of our city, distinguishing the commencement of the reign of morals and religion.

NEW YORK, May 18.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK.

The ship Melancho, Captain Puntine, of this port, the second day out from Liverpool for Barcelona, was cast away and totally lost, on the 13th of March last, in the Irish coast, between the Shannon and Galway Bay. We lament to add that all on board perished, including the wife of Captain Puntine and his brother.

NORFOLK, May 9.

The Weather.—We do not recollect to have witnessed a more distressing storm, than that which at this time visits every portion of our country. We daily hear of its disastrous effects, blasting the fairest hopes of the husbandman, in some parts of the country they are ploughing up and re-planting the corn. The temperature of the weather with us is very fluctuating; the evenings and mornings generally so cold as to render fire quite agreeable. The earth is so parched, that the atmosphere is continually impregnated with a fine dust, very injurious to respiration. To this cause, doubtless, in a great measure, is to be ascribed the unhealthiness of the surrounding country. We learn that an epidemic prevails in North-Carolina, particularly in the vicinity of Edenton, which is almost as destructive as the plague in Egypt. Norfolk has been much favored so far; but unless we have some salubrious showers soon, we fear we shall have as little to boast of on the score of health, as we have in the prospect which the circumjacent country presents to those who supply our markets.

The Richmond Enquirer says, there was a fire in the vicinity of that place, on the 8th May; and the Philadelphia Press, announces a similar rare occurrence, in Philadelphia, on the 15th.

MIDDLEBURY, (Vt.) May 8.

FIRE!—At 2 o'clock, on Sunday morning last, the inhabitants of this village were called to witness the most destructive fire with which we were ever visited. It commenced in the kitchen of Mr. Campbell's hotel, lately occupied and still owned by Mr. Hart, and spread with an astonishing rapidity to the body of the house, on the one hand; and the

out-houses and barns on the other, until the whole presented one entire sheet of flame. The wind, blowing fresh from the south-east, very soon communicated the flames to the adjoining dwelling-house of Samuel Mattocks, Esq. from which they extended to the large building containing the store of Messrs. Hagar & Ripley, the office of B. Parks, Esq. the printing-office of Mr. T. C. Strong; the goldsmith's shop of Mr. Edw. Eells, together with a Tailor's and Shoemakers shop, and a spacious Lodge-Room; extending back, at the same time, to two barns belonging to Mr. Mattocks, & one of Mrs. Miller. Thus, in less than one hour, were three large houses, and five barns, situated in the most commanding and beautiful part of our village, wrapped almost in a common flame. It was an awful moment. Every heart beat with anxiety for the fate of the range of valuable buildings situated north of the scene of conflagration. The further progress of the devouring element was, however, arrested by the demolition of the large office of Messrs. Chipman & Bates, and part of the adjoining out-houses of Mrs. Miller.

THE RECORDER.

BOSTON:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1816.

UTILITY OF RELIGIOUS CHARITABLE EXERTIONS.

The motive which most powerfully stimulates the various Bible, Missionary and School Societies, in their efforts to convert the world to Christianity, is, and unquestionably ought to be, the eternal welfare of the human race. Yet there are other advantages which will grow out of these exertions, which ought not to be overlooked, and which will, of themselves, amply compensate for all the labor and expense required for their attainment.

Conceive, for one moment, of the effects which will follow from the Translation of the Bible into every language. What facilities will this event afford for a complete knowledge of languages! What light will be thrown on those questions respecting the origin and connection of nations, which our ignorance on this subject now involves in obscurity! The translation of the Bible will prepare the way for the translation of other standard works. A kind of literary commerce will be created, by means of which the inventions and arts of Europe will be diffused through the world, and European knowledge will be improved by all that is novel and peculiar in other countries.

The multiplication of Schools for the education of the poor, will greatly increase the number of intelligent and literary men, even in the most enlightened countries; and they will create a literature among nations which have now no written language. It would be impossible to imagine the improvement which would be produced by the invention and researches of such a vast body of intelligent men, existing in every country on the globe, and having an unrestrained intercourse with each other. Yet such a state of things will grow easily and naturally out of the exertions which are now making to spread the Gospel thro' the world.

How ignorant are we at present of the geography and natural history of the globe! What vast portions of country have never been explored by civilized man! How many tribes are there, in all probability, who are not known to us even by name. But it will be the duty of the Missionary to search them out. His business is with men, wherever they are found. The Missionary, then, will prepare the way for the Geographer and the Naturalist—and our knowledge of the globe, through his instrumentality, will be as complete as human research can make it.

Let it be borne in mind, then, that every donation to a Bible or Missionary Society is a tribute paid to science, as well as human happiness, and that these Societies are laying the foundation for greater improvements in literature and the arts than the world has ever before witnessed.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

In our columns of this day, will be found the Constitution and Address of the American Bible Society. We have also republished the list of Officers, with the places of their residence. In the list of Managers, as published in our last, the Christian name of Mr. Evans is left blank. We have since ascertained that JEREMIAH EVANS, Esq. was the gentleman intended.

On Monday the 13th inst. a very numerous and respectable meeting of the citizens of New York was held in the City-Hall, for the purpose of subscribing the Constitution of the Society. His Honor the Mayor of the City, was appointed to the chair. The Constitution and Address of the Society were then read; after which it was resolved, unanimously, that the Meeting cordially approve of the Constitution and will cheerfully contribute to the support of the Society. The thanks of the meeting were presented to Judge Platt, Rev. Dr. Nott, George Griffin, and Peter A. Jay, Esq. for the addresses which they delivered on this interesting occasion, and copies were requested for publication. The persons present then proceeded to subscribe the papers prepared in support of the Institution. "The Addresses delivered," says the Editor of the Commercial Advertiser, "were adapted to the occasion of the meeting, displayed enlightened and enlarged views of the nature of the Society, and made

eloquent and powerful appeals to the understandings and hearts of statesmen, citizens and Christians; calculated not merely to illustrate, but to prove the propriety and necessity of this American Republic, uniting its exertions in one great, noble, and honorable effort to circulate the Scriptures, without noise or comment, within their own bounds, and throughout other parts of the world. The meeting was conducted and concluded with a decorum, harmony and unanimity, which it is to be hoped will always characterize the meetings of Americans for promoting the best interests of mankind."

On Tuesday the 14th inst. a crowded assembly of LADIES met, agreeable to public notice, in the City-Hotel, and formed a Female Bible Society, Auxiliary to the American Bible Society. Thirty-six Managers were appointed, and seven hundred dollars were immediately subscribed by the Ladies present.

MATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

We have seen the Constitution and Rules of a Society recently established in Portland, (Me.) entitled the "Maternal Association." The Society is composed entirely of Mothers. Its object is to devise and adopt such measures as may seem best calculated to assist in the performance of their duty as respects the religious education of their Children. The Constitution provides for a monthly meeting of members for prayer and reading, and conversation in relation to the object of their association. Once in three months the members are allowed to bring to the meeting such of their Female Children as are between 4 and 14 years of age; and at such meetings the exercises are to be of a nature calculated to interest and instruct the Children. A select Library for the use of the Association, is to be formed from small contributions at each meeting of the Society. When any member dies, it becomes the duty of the Association to pay a particular attention to her Children, as circumstances may render proper, furnishing them with religious books, bringing them to the quarterly meetings, &c. The Society recommends to its members, to spend the anniversary of the birth of each Child in fasting and prayer, with particular reference to that Child. The Address to Mothers, which precedes the Constitution and Rules of the Society, will be found in the first page of this paper.

CONNECTICUT BIBLE SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of this Society in Hartford, the 9th inst. the following persons were chosen to the offices set to their names: President—His Excellency JOHN C. SMITH. Vice-Presidents—Gen. Jedediah Huntington, Rev. Samuel Nott, Rev. Lyman Beecher, Rev. Samuel Merwin. Secretary—Mr. Henry Hudson. Treasurer—Mr. Joseph Rogers. Dedicating Committee—Samuel Pitkin, Esq. Rev. Abel Flint, Rev. Henry A. Rowland, Esq. Rev. Calvin Chapin, Ichabod L. Skinner, Esq. Rev. Samuel Goodrich, Rev. Noah Porter, Rev. Job Bruce, Daniel Wadsworth, Esq. There have been 2901 Bibles distributed by this Society, since the 1st of May, 1815; and since the establishment of the Society, there have been distributed by it 14,948 Bibles and 162 Testaments.

LIABILITY TO SMALL POX.

The Assistant Assessors have ascertained that there are 5453 persons in Boston liable to the Small Pox, having never received that disease nor the Kine Pock. The Board of Health were informed of this fact, and have appointed a Committee to take the subject into consideration.

In Newburyport, the Assessors estimate that two thousand five hundred persons, one third of the population of the town, are liable to the disease.

RATEABLE POLLS.

From the returns of the Assessors, it appears that the number of rateable polls in Boston is 9729. Last year the number was 8326. Being an increase of more than 1400, or 16 per cent. in one year.

The surplus of the fund raised for the defence of this town, and now in the Treasurer's hands, has been devoted by the Selectmen to the improvement of the Common.

David Sears and John Parker, Esquires, of this town, lately presented to His Excellency Caleb Strong, a very elegant TESTIMONY of ex-quisite workmanship, ornamented with a statue of Washington, as a testimony of their high respect for his character.

INDIANS.

The last intelligence from the Indians on our north-western frontier was not of the most pacific character. The Weas and Vermillion Kickapoos are said to have positively refused to permit our Surveyors to complete the survey of the public lands to the north-west of the Wabash. The Pottowatomies also are represented as unfriendly, and as contemplating a hostile visit to the Wabash.

The bill for erecting a new State out of the Mississippi Territory was postponed by the Senate till the next session of Congress.

General Winfield Scott has arrived in Baltimore from Europe.

Mr. William Cobbett, the editor of the Political Register, published in England has sent out two agents who have arrived in New York, to republish the work for this country. The advertisement of the agents announced that the first number was to have been issued yesterday. The retail price is 25 cents for each number.

New Theatres are about to be erected in

Richmond, (Vir.) and Savannah, (Geo.)

To Correspondents.

Several communications have been received for which we have no room the present week. The Dialogue respecting the HTR, we will insert in our next number.

The Insurrection of the Blacks at Barbadoes has been subdued. The Governor of the island has issued a notice, informing that the Ring-leaders had been taken and executed, and many others had been killed.

SENATORS.

The returns of votes for Senators have been examined by the Council, and twenty-one Federalists and eighteen Democrats are declared to be elected. There is one vacancy in Berkshire.—The following is the Official Return.

Suffolk.—Whole number of votes	5549
Make a choice	2775
Hon. John Phillips,	3375
Harrison G. Otis,	3359
Jonah Quincy,	3300
Thos. H. Perkins,	3362
Richard Sullivan,	3362
Jona. Humesell,	3354 and are chosen.
Essex.—Whole number of votes,	8632
Make a choice,	4827
Hon. Dudley L. Pickman,	5478
Israel Bartlett,	5476
Neh'k Cleveland,	5445
John Pickering,	5466
Stephen Hooper,	547 and are chosen.
Middlesex.—Whole number of votes	8617
Make a choice,	4309
Hon. Samuel Hoar,	4873
Timothy Fuller,	4938
John Hart,	4821 and are chosen.
Hampshire &c. Co.—Whole no. of votes	11,190
Make a choice,	5396
Hon. Ezra Starkweather,	8073
Samuel Lathrop,	8117
Elijah Paine,	7882
Ephraim Williams,	7126 and are chosen.
Worcester Co.—Whole number of votes	10,764
Make a choice,	5383
Hon. Silas Holman,	6648
Oliver Crosby,	6660
Daniel Walde,	6642
Thos. H. Blood,	6601 and are chosen.
Norfolk.—Whole number of votes	4581
Make a choice,	2291
Hon. John Howe,	2635
Joseph Bemis,	2438 and are chosen.
Berkshire.—Whole number of votes	4963
Make a choice,	2482
Caleb Hyde, Esq.,	2506 and is chosen.
Plymouth.—Whole number of votes	4838
Make a choice,	2445
Hon. Thomas Weston,	2463
Charles Turner,	2459 and are chosen.
Bristol.—Whole number of votes	4448
Make a choice,	2225
Hon. Samuel Crocker,	2485
James Ellis,	2473 and are chosen.
York.—Whole number of votes	5071
Make a choice,	2536
Hon. Wm. Moody,	3222
John Holmes,	3217 and are chosen.
Barnstable, &c.—Whole number of votes	2235
Make a choice,	1118
Hon. Solon Freeman,	1341 and is chosen.
Cumpleland.—Whole number,	5207
Make a choice,	2604
Hon. Isaac Parsons,	2668
Mark Harris,	2683 and are chosen.
Lincoln, &c.—Whole number,	8521
Make a choice,	4261
Hon. James Campbell,	4958
M. L. Hill,	4957
Wm. D. Williamson,	4929 and are chosen.
Kennebec.—Whole number,	4387
Make a choice,	2194
Hon. Eben. T. Warren,	2739 and is chosen.
Oxford, &c.—Whole number,	4440
Make a choice,	2221
Hon. L. Hubbard,	2739 and is chosen.

DIED.

In Park-street, Bristol, (Eng.) Thomas Oliver, Esq. aged 82. He was Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts in 1774. [European Magazine, Dec. 1815.]

In Birmingham, (Eng.) aged 74, Rev. Dr. Joshua Toulmin, one of the pastors of the congregation of Unitarians in that town.

An engraver at Somerstown, (Eng.) named Wilkins, died a few days since in consequence of having fractured his skull in the following manner: He was drinking tea, and according to his usual practice when seated, was balancing himself upon the hinder feet of the chair, when he lost his equilibrium, fell backward, and struck his head against a marble slab—he was taken up in a state of insensibility and survived only four days.

In Augusta, (Geo.) on the 22d of April last, the Rev. John Garvin, of that place, in the 54th year of his age. He was a native of Windsor in England, and was a preacher of the Methodist connection 24 years—he commenced his public course in Europe, preached several years in Sierra Leone, in Africa, and for a considerable time afterwards in this country.

In Baltimore, Mrs. Catherine C. wife of Dr. R. W. Armstrong, aged 20.

In Washington City, on the 7th ult. after an illness of a few days, Mrs. Eliza Brent, wife of Daniel Brent, Esq.

In New Jersey, Mr. James Wood, aged 100, deaf and dumb—and has left a wife in the same situation.

In Philadelphia, John Ewing, Esq.

In N. York, in the 60th year of his age, Mr. Garrett Dyckman, an officer of the customs.

In Providence, suddenly, Mrs. Isabella Fowler, wife of Mr. George Fowler, and eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Cutter, in the 40th year of her age.

In Pawtucket, (R. I.) Miss Harriet D. Walter, aged 18 years.

In Cranston, (R. I.) Mr. David Tefft, in the 97th year of his age.

In Smithfield, (R. I.) on the 23d ult. of the prevailing fever, Mrs. Rebekah Southwick, wife of Mr. William Southwick, in the 29th year of her age.

In Warwick, (R. I.) Mr. Thos. Stafford, 80.

In Rochester, on the 4th ult. Mr. Nicholas Crapo, aged 51 years, and on the 2d inst. also, departed this life, Meribah, wife of N. Crapo, aged 46 years. They both died of the fever prevailing in that place, and were both interred in the same grave, on the 4th inst. leaving behind them seven orphan children.

In Springfield, on the 1st inst. Capt. John Bryant, aged 73—formerly of Boston, Capt. B. was an officer in the revolutionary army, and lost his right arm in the service.

In Roxford, Joseph Hovey, Esq. of Haverhill, Counsellor at Law.

In Methuen, Capt. Henry Bodwell, aged 86.

In Rehoboth, Samuel Bliss, Esq. aged 47.

In Bradford, Mr. Jesse Merrill, aged 33.

In Bethlehem, (Penn.) Rev. John Meder.

In Dorchester, Mr. Henry K. Ray, aged 39.

In Charlestown, very suddenly, Samuel Soley, Junr. a member of the Junior Class at Harvard College, aged 19. Funeral, from his father's house, to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

In Boston, on Saturday morning last, after a severe illness of but a few days continuance, Mr. ABRAHAM ADAMS, Senior Editor of the Chronicle, aged 62—Mrs. Hannah Wade, aged 50, consort of the late Mr. Simeon Wade.—Mr. John Young, aged 21, formerly of Littleton.—Mrs. Joanna Gulliver, aged 33 years.—Mr. Pascal Bladen, aged 30 years.—Mr. William Ellison, 75.—Mr. John Osgood, 25, suddenly.

MARRIED.

In Bristol, (R. I.) John West, Junr. Esq. Attorney at Law, to Miss Mary Ingraham. In Providence, Mr. Ezra Gerry, to Miss Eunice Leonard, both of Cambridge, (Mass.) In Amesbury, Mr. Aaron Robinson, of Newburyport, to Miss Nancy Wells. In Ipswich, Mr. Aaron Wallis, to Miss Elizabeth Mansfield. In Gloucester, on Wednesday evening, Capt. Harvey C. Mackay, to Miss Sarah Somes. In Weymouth, by Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Leti Bates, to Miss Abigail Rice. In Medford, by the Rev. Dr. Osgood, Mr. Seth Mayo, to Miss Charity Titterton. In Boston, Capt. Smith Elkins, to Miss Sarah W. Pope.—On Wednesday evening, Mr. Nathan Bacon, to Miss Mary D. Goddard.—On Thursday evening, Mr. Joseph Daniels to Miss Hannah Taylor.

On Thursday evening, by Rev. Mr. Winchell, Mr. Isaac Martin, to Miss Esther Jackson. Mr. Edward Page, mer. to Miss Susan Marsh.

Thermometrical Register.

May 13—19, 1816

THERMOMETER.			WIND.			WEATHER.
D	° F.	° C.	SW	2	SE	W
13	50	62	SW	W	W	cloudy, clear, clear
14	50	47	40	SW	W	shrs. cloudy, clear
15	50	35	48	W	NW	clear, clear, clear
16	50	52	48	W	SE	clear, clear, clear
17	50	52	44	NW	NW	clear, clear, clear
18	50	58	50	W	W	clear, clear, clear
19	50	66	51	W	SW	clear, clear, clear

NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of the New-England Tract Society, will meet at the Depository, (D. J. Burr's, No. 50, Cornhill,) at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 27th instant.

The Annual Meeting of the New-England Tract Society, will be held at the Depository, on Monday next, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

THE Subscribers to the Boston AUXILIARY TRACT SOCIETY, and those persons who are disposed to become members thereof, are reminded that their meeting stands adjourned to This Evening, at the Vestry of Park-St. Church, to receive the Reports of their Committees. Wednesday, May 22.

A Fact worthy of notice.

A gentleman of Richmond, (Va.) not long ago, gave a religious Tract, called "The Sinner's Prayer," to a youth, whose manners and habits were such as to afford serious ground of apprehension, that his manhood would be marked by intemperance and profligacy of no ordinary character. After reading the Tract, he was observed to become very serious; and in a short time voluntarily applied for a Bible. This was procured from one of the Agents of the Bible Society of Virginia, and was received with affectionate gratitude. The youth now carries his Bible continually with him, and employs his leisure hours in reading the lessons of heavenly wisdom. The hope is entertained that he will make a serious, sober, pious and useful man. The Tract instrumental in effecting this great change, probably cost One Cent. How great good may be done at a very little expense! [Richmond Christian Monitor.

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Of the 4th volume, which is nearly completed, the following numbers are published:

- 70. Mr. Beecher's Address on the Importance of assisting in the education of Pious Young Men for the Gospel Ministry. No. pages, 20
- 71. Mr. Payson's Discourse before the Maine Bible Society. 16
- 72. Sixteen Short Sermons. 24
- 73. On Fashionable Amusements. 12
- 74. Great Effects result from little Causes. A Sermon, delivered Sept. 13, 1815, at the Anniversary of the Moral Society in Andover. By Ebenezer Porter, D. D. Professor, &c. 12
- 75. Life of William Kelly; authentic. 16
- 76. The Hermit—On Divine Providence. 8
- 77. History of a Bible. 12
- 78. Account of Abigail Hutchinson, a young woman hopefully converted at Northampton, Mass. 1734. By Jonathan Edwards. 8
- 79. The Young Cottager. By Rev. Leigh Richmond. An authentic narrative. 8

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Societies and others will please address their orders to D. J. Burr, No. 50, Cornhill; and be particular to state how many of each number are wanted. May 15.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the "Massachusetts Society for the Suppression of Intemperance," will be held in the Theological Library, Chauncy-Place, the Friday after the General Election, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

At 11 o'clock, a Discourse will be delivered before the Society, in the First Church, by the Rev. Dr. ALEXANDER, President of Bowdoin Col. The Meeting of the Board of Counsel, will be at the same place with that of the society, the day preceding, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

May 22. J. HUNTINGTON, Sec. Sec'y.

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Of the Unitarian Controversy, &c. IS just published by D. J. Burr, 50, Cornhill. Where may be had all the Pamphlets on the Controversy, separate, or bound in a volume.

